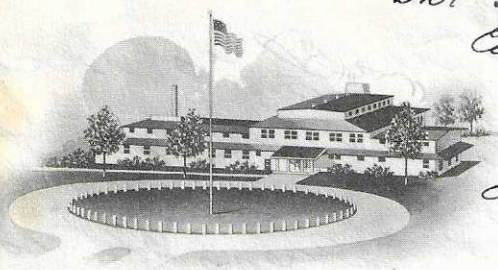

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Hi Everybody.

Well guess all you folks back home, things that I am out on our bivouck. Well things have changed alot during the last week. we are going to have 3 more weeks of basic training we are on our 15th week. in all we are going to 17. Instead of only 2 more weeks to go we have 5 more. Most of our officers are shipping out. Our 2 Captants are going to leave in about a week. Our Sargeant who is a great guy + a great baseball fan is going to leave in a week or two

Sorry you could not get that Boating news but I am going to send to where there are Bullshots + I think I can get on there.

Received the Boating News yesterday, thanks a lot. Also got Mother's letter along with Dot's. Sure do love to recieve them.

Received the card that Mother send me.

it sure was a fine card. Thanks a million mother. Guess Dot really is becoming a baseball fan, but after all we must keep the game in the family & I guess dad is taking over while I am down here in Georgia.

Ma, I do not know those two fellows you sent me the pictures of. This is a pretty big camp & there are quite a few officers. In fact Henry Degraio who is down here is in the 4th Battalion has not seen me more than twice since we arrived here.

Dad, how is the garden coming, hope it is coming along great. Guess we were pretty good farmers after all. Sure did miss those strawberry's did not have one all summer. Have not had over 5 quarts of ice-cream all summer. Sure do miss Bartlett & Gales. ice-cream.

I had some pictures taken in town last night. There are very large ones. They cost 2 dollars a piece. I am getting 4 of them. Hope they come out good.

This letter is lined so you can probably read will write more often. if I can find the time

Love Dick